(c) Does not arise.

(d) No specific complaints have been recently received by this Department against fake guides.

Celebration of birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir

3776. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had constituted any Committee to celebrate the 2600th birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir;

(b) if so, the details of the Committee;

(c) the amount sanctioned to celebrate the same; and

(d) the details of the expenditure incurred till date in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have constituted a National Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and an Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of Tourism and Culture to celebrate 2600th Janma Kalyanak of Bhagwan Mahavir.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 45.00 crores was provided by the Government of India during 2001-2002 for celebrating the event. Till now sanctions have been issued for the following:—

1. Rs. 493 lakhs for developmental works at Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali in New Delhi.
2. Rs. 947 lakhs for conservation of centrally protected Jain Monuments.
3. Rs. 1816.92 lakhs for developmental works in and around Jain Monuments.
4. Rs. SO lakhs for development of two earthquake ravaged villages in Bhuj District of Gujarat.

5. Rs. 1000 lakhs for animal and bird care with special emphasis on Gaushalas.

6. Rs. 3 lakhs for holding seminar on Jain and Prakrit Studies.

7. Rs. 107.21 lakhs for office expenses which includes expenditure on functions, meetings, advertisement and publicity, domestic travel, miscellaneous expenses and staff services.

Funds utilized by Maharashtra Government for various projects

3777. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given as grant by Central Government to Maharashtra during the last two years for various projects;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account as well as status of the projects to the Centre; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The following are the details of amount given as Central Financial Assistance for development of tourism infrastructure to Maharashtra:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	Year	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
1.	2000-2001	10	270.81
2.	2001-2002	9	1098.21

(b) and (c) As per CFA Guidelines, Centrally assisted projects are to be completed within a period of 30 months. However, there have been delays in submission of progress reports. Projects sanctioned to Government, of Maharashtra are under different stages of implementation.